A Claim That Ment Enting Tends to Sour the Disposition.

A butcher claims that meat eating is responsible for most of the bad temper that exists in the world. "Who are the heaviest meat eaters?"

he asked. "The English. And who have the worst dispositions? Why, the English. Everybody knows that.

"Go to England, and they'll give you nothing fit to eat but meat. Morning, noon and night they'll set before you the best meat in the world, but no vegetables to speak of, no desserts, no entrees; meat only. "The consequence of all this meat

eating is that the red faced Englishman is worse than a bear to have around the house

If you go to France you don't get much meat. The French like fruit, vegetables, salads, a little fish and a little chicken. I'd venture to say that an Englishman eats more meat in a day than a Frenchman does in a week. What effect on his disposition does

the Frenchman's less gross food have? A good effect. The French are polite. The world over they are noted for their politeness and good humor.\* "But the Japs prove my point best.

The mass of the Japanese people live on rice and fruit and sweetmeats and fish. They don't touch meat from one year's end to another. And their temperance and delicacy at table give them the best dispositions in the world. On the streets of Japan there is never any fighting or quarreling. You never see a disturbance of any kind among that people. Tolerance, courtesy, high bred and ceremonious manners are as prevalent in Japan as grambling in Eng-

"What is the philosophy of all this? Why, simply that meat is a stimulant, like beer, and that after the brief happy effect of this stimulant has worn off there comes a long effect of ill humor and irritability. All heavy meat eaters have bad dispositions, because they are always suffering from their food's aftermath-because they are always, so to speak, getting over a spree.

"This holds good, too, among animals. Lions, tigers, leopards and the - elephants, antelopes, camels - are good tempered, mild creatures."-New York Telegram.

Why Bruinski Left.

Bruinski, the pet bear of the Columbia's jackies, was not sent to the zoo because he tried to eat the captain's dog, says an officer of the ship, but because he turned a solemn ceremony into a farce. Every day after dinner dulged in a nap. Bruinski stretched perpetual remembrance is a constant himself out on the deck, and his chums spread themselves around him, using him as a pillow. Just after Captain Wilde took command of the yard he sent word that he was going to visit the ship at a certain hour.

The men were mustered as quickly as possible to receive him with all the honors. Bruinski's friends, with the others, responded to the boatswain's call, but Bruinski slumbered on until after the men were all lined up on Then he roused and, missing his friends, went to seek them. He mounted to the deck where the men were lined up and, erect on his hind feet, passed slowly down the long line until he came to the group of his associates.

Then he turned and, backing slowly, wedged himself into the line. His solemn visage and pendulous paws were too much for the commandant as well as the other officers. The ceremony was cut short and Bruinski hustled the presence of the bear could be dispensed with after that, and he received permanent shore leave.-Philadelphia Press.

New York and Educators.

New York city is gradually drawing the strongest educators to service in public or private institutions. Columbia university has just captured Dr. John Dewey. Messrs. Atkinson, Finley, McMurty, Gilbert, Edson, Marble and a host of others of high standing have been summoned to Gotham in the past few years. Many of them will wear themselves out in the strenuous conditions of New York life, but the fact remains that they are there and at superintendent the first move should be to secure one of the biggest educators of the country to fill his place .-Boston Transcript.

Church Wants the Pews.

At Kirkham parish church, England, the greater portion of the pew rents, instead of swelling the exchequer of the church, go into the pockets of private individuals, who, for the most part, do not attend the church or even reside in the district. The peculiar situation originated in 1823, when, to man who had made many previous de meet the expenses of rebuilding the mands upon her was ushered in. church, about forty pews and a few organ seats were put up for auction and lessly, "I want to borrow a dollar, realized amounts varying from \$175 to please, right away." \$900. The churchwardens are endeav oring to come to an arrangement with the pew owners with a view to securing a larger share of the rents for the | married, and I need it for the license." benefit of the church.

Dr. Ingram, bishop of London, con veys the idea of a man born to command. It has been said of him that in olden days he probably would have enforced his especial brand of theology with a battleax. In his ordinary clothes he irresistibly reminds one of Sherlock Holmes on the trail - a long aquiline jaw and thin, curving lips. But with time we'll be on our feet." his smile all this vanishes, and the bishop becomes a genial humorist, a large hearted, warm blooded man.

Recasting His Phrases. "It's curious that women are never great poets or great musicians," said Mr. Meekton.

"What did you say?" asked his wife. "I was merely remarking that women are too sensible to squander their energies on poetry and music to the extent that some men do."-Washington

Justifiably Jilted. Boggs-Why dld Toggs break his engagement with Miss Sadbird? Joggs-Because when he took her for a walk up Fifth avenue he found that none of the men stared at her.-Princeton Ti-

Got His Wish. - Ma, 1 wish you'd gimme ome cake. Mother-Tommy, didn't I tell you not to ask for any cake Tommy-I ain't askin'. I'm jest wishin'.--Philadelphia Ledger.

There is no impossibility to him who stands prepared to conquer every hazard. The fearful are the falling.

FAMOUS BATTLE SONGS.

Two Instances Where the Tide Was Turned by Singing Them.

There are two instances on record of a battle being won by a war song. In the fifth century Germanus, bishop of | be in a sense responsible for the blood-Auxerre, and Lupus, bishop of Troyes, were sent into Britain to refute the doctrines of Pelagius. During their stay in this island the Picts and Scots, hearing that the Roman legion had been withdrawn, commenced hostilities and drove the Britons from the northern to the more southern parts of the island. Germanus, at the request of the hard pressed islanders, led them against the Picts and Scots, who had advanced as far as Mold, in Flintshire,

The bishop, having been a military commander in his youth, placed his men in an advantageous position and then started one of the songs of the church. This song began at the commencement of the battle, and so vociferously did the Britons sing the re-"Halleluish," that the hills, echoing with the sound, terrified their enemies and caused them to flee in all directions. This was called the halleluiah victory. The date is fixed by all historians at A. D. 429.

The second instance occurred on the 6th of November, 1792, when the French, under Dumouriez, encountered the Austrians at Jemmapes, in Belgium. The day was going dead against the French, when Dumouriez ran out to the front and raised the "Marselllaise." Forty thousand voices instantly took up the chorus, and, inspired by the magic of the battle song, the French rallied and fell so furiously upon the Austrians that the tide of battle was completely turned and victory given for defeat.-Pearson's Week-

HAWTHORNE'S WORKS.

The High Standard They Have Set

For American Literature. Two things are to be remembered when Hawthorne's name is mentioned. First, the glory he reflects upon American literature. Little has been done by us in letters or art that is quite of the highest order except the works of rest of the carnivora are fierce and Hawthorne. These have the clear treacherous and mean. The herbivora promise of perpetuity. The themes are of supreme and universal moment. He rises to their meaning and depicts them in commensurate form. He is not a preacher to cry aloud, but an artist who paints, yet not without a heart that throbs in pity and a fancy that muses over the wonder of it and will not suffer the pall of darkness to hang over it forever. That we have in Hawthorne an author whose work in these high fields of thought is crowned with unimpeachable honor and is sure of

But Hawthorne has a wider claim our gratitude-namely, the fact that he has set the seal of glorious achievement in letters upon the moral laws of our nature. The greatest things done in literature have been of this sort. They alone, from Job down, are remembered and cherished in the ages. Hawthorne is our only exponent of genius in this field, and how superbly has he filled it! His message is that of Dante and St. Paul and all great moralists-whatever a man does to another he does to himself, whether it be good or evil. Men will forever dwell in this truth and will never forget those gifted souls who see it clearly and set it forth in perfect forms of literary art .- Century.

At the Top of the Ladder.

A woman whose acquaintance with the methods and opportunities of work in a modern newspaper office is of the slightest was talking to a friend about portant New York dailies in the humble capacity which is the usual lot of the "cub" journalist, that of a police court reporter. His mother was enthusiastic over his good fortune.

"Do you know." she exclaimed, "they've given him such a splendid position. He's the crime editor at the police court!"-Harper's Weekly.

An Old Fashioned Salve.

An old recipe used for over 100 years gatherings, cuts, chilblains, etc., is saucepan of boiling water. When the remedy.-New York News.

Getting a Good Start.

"Miss Sophle," beloved benefactress of half the poor of New Orleans, sat at her desk writing when an elderly wo-"Oh, Miss Sophie," she said breath-

"What do you need the money for

Ermagarde?" "Well, now, you see, I'm going to get "But if the man you are to marry cannot pay for the license how is he

going to support you?" "That's just what I want to explain to you, Miss Sophie. You see, tomorrow is Thanksgiving, and we are coming to your free dinner. Then you always give us something to take home, and in the evening the King's Daughters are and the eiders would call out "Shut going to have a basket distribution, and we shall each get one. That will

Chaucer's Face In a Stone. In the geological branch of the British museum the visitor is shown a wonderful specimen of natural imitation in a small "ribbon jasper." This stone, the material of which is not unlike that of other banded agates, has upon its surface a perfect miniature portrait of the poet Chaucer. Every detail is startlingly correct. There are whites of the slightly upturned eyes. such as the oceans, lakes and deserts The attendants say that it is utterly impossible to convince even some of the educated visitors that it is not an to the locality they occupy.

Rhymes For Timbuktu. the subject of verses submitted for a world!

artificial production.

prize offered many years ago by Punch she wants?" for rhymes to that curious name. One of the verses was:

If I were a cassowary
On the plains of Timbuktu,
I would eat a missionary,
Skin and bones and hymn book too. Another, with a more perfect rhyme, ran thus:

As I was hunting on the plains,
All on the plains of Timbuktu,
A buck was all I got for my pains,
And he was a slim by too.

FRAEULEIN KRUPP.

The Richest Girl In the World Is Guarded by Detectives.

It is one of the grim ironies of fate that a young girl, barely of age, should shed in the struggle between Russia and Japan, owing to the fact that she supplied both powers with practically had not done at certain times just what all of their guns. The young woman he did do. Almost every unsuccessful in question is Miss Krupp, who, on the man in looking over his past career is death of her father, became chief pro- inclined to think that it would have prietor of the world famed Krupp been wholly different but for certain works at Essen and likewise became slips and blunders-certain hasty, ill the wealthiest woman in the world. The heiress seems to have inherited trayed almost unconsciously and with some of the family capacity for in- out a suspicion of their consequences.

dustrial organization, for she takes the ing the work of the different departments and declares that at some fuin the direction of affairs. Meanwhile her interference in busi-

pervision, but she takes a more active ceive regular visits from her, and she self reliance and independence

buying meat from her slaughter houses, flour from her mills, bread from her into the triangular hole.-Success. bakeries and hats and clothes from her stores make them feel that they are her serfs, and not freeborn laborers.

Miss Krupp's charitable disposition has become known to the general publie in Germany, with the result that she receives on an average over 200 purely position in the works to some worthy voung man,

She also has to undergo some of the entire city make her a likely target for this reason her guardians have insisted on her being continually guarded by a special corps of detectives, who are always in her vicinity.-London Mail.

Indianapolis, like Jerusalem, "a city at unity with itself," where the tribes assemble, and where the seat of judgment is established, is in every sense the capital of all the Hoosiers. the exception of Boston and Providence it is the largest state capital in the country, and no other American city without water communication is as large. It is distinguished primarily by the essentially American character of its people. The total foreign born population of Indianapolis at the last census was only 17,000, whereas Hartford, which is only half the size of the city of Indianapolis, returned 23,000; Rochester, with 7,000 fewer people, returned 40,000, and Worcester, in a total of 118,000, reported 37,000 as foreign born. A considerable body of Germans and German-Americans have contributed much to the making of the city, but the town has been passed is thus assured to the community. Meredith Nicholson in Atlantic.

Pronunciations That Signified. Senator Stone of Missouri once made a famous remark to the effect that the only way to "carve" a watermelon is to "bust 'er." He said, however, in a recent interview that every state has its own peculiar way of doing things and, among others, its own style of pronouncing words. "It is related," said the senator to a Des Moines in the writer's family and excellent for Times reporter, "that, when the first tide of New England settlers began made thus: Put one-quarter of a pound to drift to Kansas, Missourians tied a work. If Boston were to change its of pure beeswax, one-quarter of a cow at each crossing of the Mispound of rosin and one-quarter of a souri river. If the emigrant said 'cow' pound of mutton suct (freed from all he was permitted to cross, but if he skin) into a jar and place the jar in a pronounced it 'keow' he was told to return to the east, because the natives mixture has thoroughly dissolved stir were satisfied he was an evil minded and pour it into little pots or jars. It abolitionist. The Kansas people evened is an old fashioned but most effective up by tying a bear on their side of the river, and if the emigrant said 'bear' he was given the right hand of fellowship, but if he pronounced it 'bar' he was given an hour to get back to Missouri, because he was an advo cate of slavery."

Korean Women and the Gospel. Two pictures significant of the changes wrought among women in Korea through the preaching of the gospel are given in the Scottish Missionary Record. In the year 1896 Messrs. Moffett and Lee first undertook to preach to Korean women in Pingyang. Mrs. Lee came with four or five women and sat behind a curtain which divided the church from a little adjoining room. Other women in dirty clothes would keep talking and walking about. Mr. Moffett, as he preached, would clap his hands and say, "Keep quiet while I talk to you," op!" Six years after, in 1902, Mr Moffett spoke in the great new church nose, piercing gray eyes, lean, strong keep us a week easily, and by that of Pingyang to 600 women, of whom 550 sat on the raised seats next the platform. Six hundred unkempt, dirty vomen six years ago; now 600 Christians!-- Exchange.

A great globe ornamented with the map of the earth carved in stone decorates the estate of an eccentric Englishman at Swanage. It stands over-looking the sea and is visible for quite lishman at Swanage. It stands over the white face, the pouting lips, the broad, low forehead and even the white of the policy of the study it in detail. The plain surfaces, are decorated with Scriptural texts, which are supposed to apply especially

A Short Story. Chapter I .- "I think you are just the Timbuktu is chiefly interesting as bestest, goodest husband in all the

Chapter II.-"I wonder how much

Chapter III .- "And he gave it to me without fussing a bit. I wonder what he has been up to?"

"Don't you think he rather likes me?" "Oh, well enough to consent to your marriage to his daughter, but I don't Will be at Accomac C. H. ever think you'd better try to borrow any money from him."-Chicago Post.

MISTAKES IN LIFE

Unprofitable Work One of the most unprofitable ways of spending time is the practice, We desire to call the attention of which many persons are addicted, of the public to our large and well selected stock of brooding over the mistakes one has made in life and thinking what he might have been or achieved if he I aths, Lime, Bricks, Locust Building Material generally, also Paints, Oils and Painters' considered acts into which he was be and all else that tends to enhance the value and beauty of your buildings.

As he thinks of all the good things greatest pride and delight in supervis- of this world-honor, position, power and influence-of which he has been deprived in some mysterious, inexplica ture time she will have gained suf- ble way, he has no patience with himficient experience to take an active part self, and as it is painful and humiliating to dwell long upon one's own fol lies it is fortunate if he does not im ness matters is limited to passive su- plicate others-friends and relativesin his disappointments. Perhaps, as part in controlling the management of education has never been free from crous auxiliary departments of mistakes-mistakes indeed of every the establishment. The schools for the children of her employees and the early training, in which habits of thorhospitals for the care of the sick re- oughness and accuracy or, again, of has a sharp eye for defects of all kinds. thought may not have been implant-Knowing human nature, it is hardly ed. Perhaps a calling was chosen for surprising to find that Miss Krupp's him by his parents without regard to employees do not appreciate her good his peculiar talents or tastes and prefqualities and charitable ways. Liv- erences, or if he was allowed to choose ing in Miss Krupp's houses, sending for himself it was when his judgment their children to her schools, applying was immature and unfit for the respon to her hospitals when they or their sibility. The result was that the square families are sick, attending her church- man got into the round hole or the tries, drinking beer in her restaurants, angular man got into the square hole or the round man squeezed himself

Rousseau lived long on his fifth floor in Paris, forgotten by the world which he affected to despise and from affect tation really shunned, when an accident happened to him in one of his begging letters a day, and over 150 solitary walks. He was met in a nar etters daily entreating her to give a row part of the street by M. de Far geau, driving very fast in his carriage, and in his attempt to get out of the way was pushed down by a large Danneonveniences which are generally ish dog running before the horses. M onfined to emperors and kings. Her de Fargeau immediately stopped his vast wealth and the ownership of an coach and hastened to assist the per son whom his dog had thus knocked anarchists' bullets, and her friends are down, but when he saw it was the inconstant fear of her assassination. For author of "Emillus" he renewed his apologies and attentions. The next day he sent to ask after

"Tell your master to chain up his dog." was the only answer.

The death of Henry M. Stanley re calls many anecdotes not only of the great explorer, but of his beautifu widow, who was Miss Dorothy Ten nant. She and her sister were brough F. Benson's "Dodo," which one of them of the season a car load of into some unenviable notoriety by E. is said to have inspired. While the novel was the rage the author wrote to Miss Tennant: "Dear Miss Tennant -The whole world is talking about you and about my book. When may call?" For reply he was told: "Dear Mr. Benson-Have you really written a book? How sweet of you! Call any time." But she was never at home.

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When Pete's clothes are too small for him to go on
My wife makes them over and gives them to John,
Whon for John who is ten they have grown out of da

When for John who is ten they have grown out of date
She just make them over for Jim who is eight,
When for Jim they have become too ragged to fix,
She just makes them over for Bill who is six,

She just makes them over for Bill who is six,
And when for young Bill they will no longer do,
She just makes them over for Ned who is two.
So you see if I get the good clothing for Pete
The family is furnished with clothing complete,
But when Ned got through with the clothing and when
He has through them aside what do you do with them? He has thrown them aside what do you do with them?
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